

June

Magic Lantern Society
of the United States and Canada

NEWS 2023



*Since summer unofficially arrived on Memorial Day, the ePub is taking a break for June.
Please enjoy this condensed issue.*

We anticipate having a full issue in July - keep sending in your items for future ePub's



Time for summertime fun - even some skinny dipping in the pond!





Events

The Magic Lantern Calendar – June 2023

June 2, 2023, **The Magic of Automations** (of Georges Méliès and Robert Houdin) lecture by Klaus Lorenz, Cinémathèque Française, Paris, France. <https://www.cinematheque.fr/intervention/35641.html>

June 3, 2023, **Children's Magic Lantern Show & Optical Toy Making Activity**, Staatsburgh State Historic Site, 75 Mills Madison Road, Staatsburg, NY. Repeats June 17 & June 24.

July 6-9, 2023, **Alice in Wonderland**, real vintage magic lantern show using a rare complete set of projector slides from 1905, Duston Community Centre, Pendle Road, Northampton, NN6 6DT UK.

July 22, 2023, **Summer Meeting 2023**, Magic Lantern Society, Lacey Green Millenium Hall, Main Road, Lacey Green HP27 0QN, Buckinghamshire, England, UK.

Sept. 16, 2023, **James Burgess's Magic Lantern Show**, showing sculptures and props including a complete original Alice in Wonderland magic lantern set from 1905, Hastings Steampunk Festival, White Rock Theatre, White Rock, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 1JX, England, UK.

Oct. 14, 2023, **Autumn meeting 2023**, Magic Lantern Society, The Birmingham and Midland Institute, 9 Margaret Street, Birmingham B3 3BS, England, UK.

Online

Magic Lantern Performing Group, Improve your skills every other Thursday on Zoom. Contact Terry Borton: tborton@magiclanternshows.com

De Luikerwaal Dutch Virtual Museum, <https://www.luikerwaal.com/> Magic lantern history, pictures, stories.
Lucerna – the Magic Lantern Web Resource, online database collaboration covering all aspects of magic lanterns.
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The Museum of American Magic Lantern Shows, 5-minute intro, 10-minute Highlights Tour, 30-minute In-Depth Tour and Kids' Page. www.magiclanternmuseum.com





The Magic Lantern Calendar, Continued – June 2023

Exhibits

Through Aug. 13, 2023, ***Light Images in Chinese Contemporary Art***, anew genealogy of the slide and its legacy on the foundational years of Chinese contemporary art, UCCA Beijing, 798 Art District, No. 4 Jiuxianqiao Road, Chaoyang District 100015 Beijing, China

Through August, ***Making the Modern World: A Century+ of Progress***, based on the 1933 Chicago World's Fair, includes magic lantern, Brick Store Museum, 117 Main Street, Kennebunk, ME.

Through Sept. 17, 2023, ***Sarah Sze: The Waiting Room***, video sculpture / phantasmagoria, Peckham Rye Station, London, UK.

Through Dec. 2026, ***The Story of the Moving Image***, includes shadow puppets, Victorian-era magic lanterns, original cameras and more, Australian Centre for the Moving Image, Fed Square, Melbourne, Australia
<https://www.acmi.net.au/whats-on/story-of-the-moving-image-exhibition/> .

Ongoing, ***The Path to Cinema: Highlights from the Richard Balzer Collection***, Academy Museum of Motion Pictures, Los Angeles CA USA. 9,000 magic lantern objects collected by former MLS president Richard Balzer.
<https://www.academymuseum.org/en/exhibitions/path-to-cinema>

To add your magic lantern show, exhibition, or other event to our calendar, or to list your show for potential bookings, drop a line to briandrogers@gmail.com.

MLS Publications to be Posted at Internet Archive

By the end of the first week in June, all *Gazettes* and *ePub*'s published in 2022 will be posted and available for viewing/searching/downloading at our Society's Collection: <https://archive.org/details/magic-lantern-society>.

This collection has all previously published ML Bulletins, *Gazettes*, *ePub*'s, Research Supplements, and the 30-year index.

*The Grand Army of the Republic slide "Decoration Day"
Decorating the graves war veterans started after the American civil war*

*Now Memorial Day, the last Monday of May,
it marks the unofficial start of the summer season*



WANTED

For The Gazette

From David Evans

Hi We are looking for articles for the next issue of the Gazette - anyone have anything they'd like to contribute? Best wishes David & Lesley

Contact The Correspondence Secretary <magicianternsocietyusc33@aol.com>

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